Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Oscar Agustus Williams

David H. Sawyer Presiding Judge

Docket No.

303886

William B. Murphy, C.J.

LC No.

09-032995-FC; 09-032996-FC

Joel P. Hoekstra

Judges

Defendant's hand-written document dated November 15, 2011, is hereby treated as both a motion for reconsideration of the Court's November 2, 2011 order denying his delayed application for leave to appeal and a motion to accept defendant's pro se pleading in support of the leave application. The Court orders that these motions are GRANTED.

Upon consideration of the issues raised by defendant in his pro se pleading, the Court again orders that the delayed application for leave to appeal is DENIED for lack of merit in the grounds presented. The evidence clearly established sufficient factual bases for defendant's pleas. Therefore, he was not denied the effective assistance of counsel, and the pleas were not involuntary and without understanding, due to counsel's failure to advise him of a valid defense to the charges. Further, the sentencing court abided by the plea agreement to sentence defendant at or near the bottom of the sentencing guideline's range. Defendant's 120-month minimum sentences were near the guideline's range of 108 to 360 months.



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